

In Memoriam.

AUGUSTUS HILL GARLAND.

BORN JUNE 11, 1832. DIED JANUARY 26, 1899.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Thursday, January 26, 1899.

The Honorable John W. Griggs, Attorney General of the United States, addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court: It is my sad duty to announce to the court the sudden death of an ex-Attorney General of the United States—Augustus Hill Garland.

"The sudden and unexpected death of this distinguished man comes with a shock of surprise to those of us who have heard of it, as undoubtedly it came to those of this court who witnessed his seizure. He was a man so distinguished in his profession, so distinguished as a statesman in political life, and so connected officially and professionally with this court, to the last moment of his life, that I deem it proper to suggest to the court that out of respect to his memory they should take a recess until to-morrow, and I make that motion."

The Chief Justice responded:

"The court receives the information of the death of Mr. Garland with sincere sorrow, and fully concurs in the suggestion that has been made. As a mark of respect to the memory of this distinguished member of the bar and eminent public servant, an adjournment will be taken until to-morrow, at the usual hour."

While making the closing argument in *Towson v. Moore*, 173 U. S. 17, on the 26th of January, Mr. Garland was stricken with apoplexy. He was at once removed to the Clerk's office, where he died soon after.